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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by IS Jim Burger

What a Year

My Lady Mary and I would like to thank everyone, for the great year we had and the support from everyone to make it successful. Without your help and participation this was not possible. Lady



Mary and I felt we had a good year; 20 new Nobles joined our ranks; after some time away, several Nobles returned to enjoy in the fun and renew friendships. Sadly, we lost several to the Black Camel and more for non-payment of dues.

We returned a few days ago from our Trip to Playa Del Carmen. We had around 50 people there and a good time was had by all with no major problems, just a minor fall and twisted ankle.

Our tour guide, Victor, for our trip to Chichen Itza was a newly made Master Mason and has a daughter who is a patient at the Mexico City Hospital. His story hit home for many of us.

December brings many Christmas Parties and the Election of new officers for next year on December 14 at the Pueblo Shrine Club.

Then it is time, on December 15th, for the last raffle of the year: a Henry collector's rifle with Masonic or Shrine emblems along with a few other prizes, or a \$ 1,100.00 Bass Pro Gift Certificate. Please support this raffle as it helps the Shrine continue what we do.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported Lady Mary and me in the past year. A special thank you goes out to Glenda Terrill who has faithfully edited the dust for several years now. Many others have contributed above the norm. There is not space to list each of you. But, know this: without you we cannot continue the mission of helping the less fortunate children.

Remember if you do not participate you are not having fun. See you at the events.



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Adios

First Lady Mary Burger

That does not mean goodbye, "adios" means be with God.

As 'our year' draws to a close, Jim and I review, and relive the great moments with love and affection. You, dear Shriners, have made this a memorable year; one we will cherish for the rest of our lives. You have visited us, we have visited you. We have had some great times together. We will continue to have great times together. But we move on to the next phase. Another will be your potentate, and Jim will become a PP. Wherever we went, and whatever we did, the love the Shriners have for the

Shrine, and the children was inspirational.

In addition to the great food, and good cheer, I will always remember the great work we all do to support the children, and the gratitude in the children for all we do. I had the privilege of meeting several "Shrine Kids" both current and past. Our care made their lives better.

I like to believe the Shrine is stronger for adding so many new members; Jim tells me there were 20 in all. Welcome new members! But, alas, Al Kaly lost more than that from death and demit. There is still a long and difficult road ahead. Stay involved, continue to bring in new members, stay focused on your primary goals, and success will be yours.

So, I bid you Adios, and I will see you around.



DUST

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2495 S. Academy Blvd. 1234 E. Fillmore St. 1107 N. Academy Blvd. Look for New Location - Coming Soon

Pueblo

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DUST EDITOR

Glenda Terrill

This is a great job – it is NOT thankless as several Nobles and Ladies tell me monthly how they appreciate the job I am doing. I eat that up, too. But...for several personal reasons I am giving up the editor's job and letting someone else show you what a great job they can do, too.

Nicola is a talented and dedicated lady who asked more questions than I had answers on our "get-together and talk about the Dust" meeting. I hope I didn't confuse the issue more than normal.

Merv and I are not going to sail off into the sunset, he wouldn't let me if I wanted. We will still be involved with the monthly Pueblo Shrine Club Breakfast, the Al Kaly Bazaar and several other club and unit responsibilities. I will be the President of the Pueblo Shrine Club Ladies this coming year and they keep me on the straight and narrow.

There have been several doctor appointments with things to follow up on and a daughter and granddaughter who think we have moved to the moon we have visited in Milliken so seldom the past year or so. Clean out the spare bedroom Kids, the in-laws are coming to visit.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and we will see you at the installation in January!!!

Be nice to Nicola, she will be a whiz-bang editor!! (And I just might take a photo or two for her this coming year.)



UPCOMING EVENTS



DECEMBER

| | DECEMBER |
|-------|------------------------------------------|
| 1 | DON Silent Auction |
| 8 | OV, Honored Ladies |
| 14 | Stated Meeting/Election of Officers, PSC |
| 15 | Gun Raffle, CSSC at 3:00pm |
| 24-31 | Office Closed for Holidays |
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JANUARY

| 12 | Stated/Annual Meeting & Installation of | |
|-------|-----------------------------------------|--|
| | Officers, Pueblo | |
| 13 | OV, Legion of Honor | |
| 18,19 | East West Shrine Game | |
| 24-26 | Grand Lodge | |

FEBRUARY

| 2 | DON High Tea |
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| 4-8 | Burn Awareness |
| 10 | OV, Past Masters |
| 16 | Valentine's Day Dance Fundraiser |

POTENTATES MOTOR ESCORT

Doc Collinson

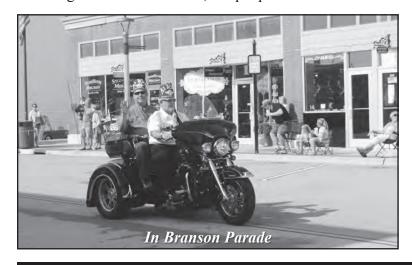
Well, the parade season is over so now we only have to go through Christmas and 5 more months before we do it all over again. We are running a little thin on riders so, I think some of you guys better get the guts to tell your wife you're buying a big motorcycle. Or maybe just give her one for Christmas! That always works!

We did end our parade season by attending both the Florence and Penrose parades. White and Collinson went to Florence and Dickey and Ashley joined them for the Penrose Parade. That particular October day was not exactly Indian Summer and the temperature was in the low 40's when we started. The thought crossed our mind, if there would be any people watching the parade. But, when we got there, it was business as usual.

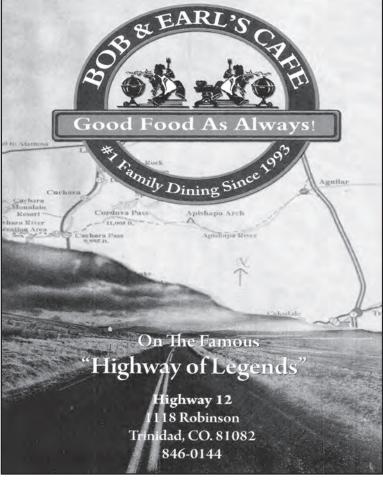
There didn't seem to be less than the usual number of vendors along the street, people watching the parade or people in the parade. It was a fun day and all the women except Lenda came along. She has a heated suit so she would be the last to chicken out because of cold weather, but, she was working.

Now winter is upon us, we're still having fun. We have several socials coming up including our annual Christmas party. So those of you who want to get active in the unit, now is the time. Also, we have room for some social members. It is not expensive to join and you definitely get your money's worth.

Look for us in the Festival of Lights parade on December 1st and if a couple of you who haven't joined us and live in Colorado Springs could help us out, it's always a fun time escorting Santa in front of 60,000 people.



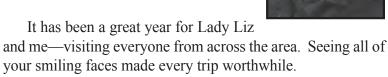




WHAT A RIDE IT'S BEEN

by James Hinojosa Chief Rabban

Nobles, Ladies and All,



As we move forward in our walk in this great Divan line, we want to thank everyone for the hard work they put in this year making 2018 a fabulous year for Ill. Sir Jim. Everyone stepped up and we received over 20 new Nobles into the fraternity. Great job!!!!!

I want to ask you to keep up the good work, not for me, but for the common goal of keeping our fraternity growing. Let's continue to bring in new Nobles and have fun.

As we visited all the parades and Official Visits it was great seeing everyone getting along and having fun. Let's keep the trend going in 2019.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting and election of officers for 2019 will be held at:

Pueblo Shrine Club

7:30pm December 14, 2018

Attest:

Recorder

Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Jim Burger Potentate

Notice is hereby given that the stated/annual meeting and installation of officers for 2019 will be held at:

Pueblo Shrine Club

January 12, 2019 6:15pm - Installation 7:15pm - Stated/Annual Meeting

Attest:

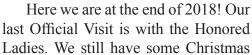
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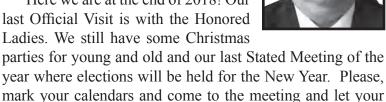
Jim Burger Potentate

ANOTHER YEAR **ALMOST OVER**

by Brian Carter Assistant Rabban

vote be counted.





By now, you know the 2019 Raffle Calendars are in the Shrine Office and available to Units and Clubs to be sold. This is one of the important Potentate's money makers for our Temple.

To reminisce: What a great time we all had at CSSA in Branson MO this year. There were about 22 couples who made the trip and most attended several of the shows while there and had a wonderful BBQ dinner put on by the Nomads who were camping there. We participated in a great parade. The Racers had quite a hill at the first of the parade but all went well with the rest of it.

Several Nobles and Ladies will be attending the East-West Shrine game in St. Petersburg FL on January 17, 2019. There's still time and room for more to join us!

Hope to see all of you at the 2019 Installation of Officers on January 12 in Pueblo.

My Lady Emily and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

As always, remember our new members come from our Blue Lodges. Please support your lodges!

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HP&P

by Ray Singmaster High Priest and Prophet

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

After returning from Illustrious Sir Jim's Potentate's Trip, my Lady LorAnn and I are re-charged. With over fifty nobles, ladies, and guests attending, a great time was had

by all. The Al Kaly energy and excitement were contagious. As the other guests and employees of the hotel asked about the group, we once again had the opportunity to share our story and represent the Shriners and our mission. Illustrious Sir Jim and Lady Mary chose a wonderful venue, the weather cooperated, the company was extraordinary, and the accommodations were first class.

If you haven't had the opportunity to travel on a Potentate's Trip please, plan to do so. The fun and fellowship are wonderful and it's a great way to get to know our Shrine family in a relaxed atmosphere.

I would like to share one occasion when the group was traveling on a day trip to one of the Mayan ruins and other sites outside of the resort. As I was boarding the bus, our tour guide noticed I was wearing a Shriners Hospital cap and asked if I was a Shriner. I shook his hand, we introduced ourselves, and I told him all of us were Shriners or associates. Viktor then told me he has recently become a Master Mason and will soon become a Shriner. He also told me his daughter is a Shriner's Kid and is still receiving treatment at the Mexico City Shriners Hospital. The word spread quickly and as the all-day trip went on Viktor got to meet everyone on the bus and share his story. This was truly a special time to interact with someone who has had a child undergo treatment and hear his story on a very intimate level. Many of us were brought to tears by his stories and gratitude to the Shriners. We exchanged contact information and hope to keep in contact with our new Brother (and soon to be Noble) Viktor in the future.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season!

Shriners Believe in Brotherhood:

"Shriners are a brotherhood of men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing care for children and families in need. Our backgrounds and

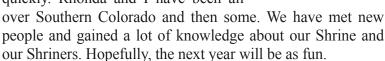
interests are diverse, but we are bound together by our shared values and a desire to have fun, do good and build relationships that can last a lifetime". (Shriners International website)



FROM THE FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER

by Bill DavidsonFirst Ceremonial Master

Where has the year gone? With 2018 almost over the year has passed quickly. Rhonda and I have been all



We would like to say, "Thanks," to Ill. Sir Jim Burger and Lady Mary and the rest of the Divan for guiding us along and teaching us as we went along. It can only get better from here. We were able to be part of lots of new Nobles coming in throughout the year and meeting them, also.

We also traveled to CSSA for the first time and had fun there as we navigated through the Marketplace (and, yes, we did leave plenty of money there) and the parade.

As we get ready to head into 2019 I hope the year will be as fun as this was and we can make a few more events.

Thank you all



STATED MEETING DINNER



Pueblo Shrine Club 6:30pm, December 14, 2018 Cost: \$16.00

Reservations are a must and are made through the Al Kaly Shriners Office (719) 544-0658

Reservations must be made no later than December 12, 2018

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WHERE HAS THIS YEAR GONE?

by Larry Newman Treasurer

Where has this year gone? I can't believe 2018 is nearly over. It's been another great year to be a Shriner. There've been a lot of fun times, and plenty of friends in Al Kaly to share those good times with.



Financially, Al Kaly is still doing well. We're ahead of our plan for the year and while it's still a little early, we're going to finish up the year better than we had budgeted. I'll provide some final numbers for your information after the year is over.

I want to thank all of the nobles and ladies who supported our fund raisers and other activities throughout the year. Without your efforts, the fund raisers would not have been successful and none of the events would have been so fun! I, also, want to extend a special "Thank you!" to the clubs, units, nobles, ladies and friends who have generously donated both your money and time in support of Al Kaly Shrine this past year.

As usual, we've still got money so I've still got a job. Thank you for letting me serve you and Al Kaly Shrine for these last three years. It is an honor and privilege to be a member of this great fraternity, and to be allowed to serve as your Treasurer has been very special to me. Thank you! See you on the streets!



The Easy Way to Donate to the Shriners Hospitals for Children!

Text The Word "Dream" to Phone Number 25383

A \$5.00 Donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children will be added to your phone bill

Text "Shc" To Phone Number 69866 to get Hospital News and Information on Upcoming Events sent to your phone

MEMBERSHIP DUES

by Bart Guthrie, P.P.

Recorder

At this writing, approximately half of you have paid your 2019 dues – not bad since we are still in twenty eighteen. However, what is disturbing is there are 29 members who have not



paid their 2018 dues and will be suspended on December 31 thus terminating your membership in Al Kaly Shriners and Shriners International.

In looking at the list, many of those 29 have been faithful to our fraternity and, in many cases, you and I have shared in much fun and have had many laughs together over the years. I hope you will read this note, my plea, to pay your 2018 dues and continue your membership in The World's Greatest Philanthropy. If you're running into tough financial times, let the Office know before December 31, 2018 and we can assist.

STATED/ANNUAL MEETING, DINNER, AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Pueblo Shrine Club

January 12, 2019

4:00pm – 5:00pm Hospitality Hour 5:00pm – 6:15pm Dinner

6:15pm – 6:50pm Installation (Open to Ladies)

7:15pm Stated/Annual Meeting

Cost: \$35.00 per person (Nobles/Ladies)

Reservations are a must and are made through the Al Kaly Shriners Office (719) 544-0658

Rooms at the Marriott are available at a special rate of \$94.00 per night – call (719) 542-3200 for reservations.

Reservations must be made no later than January 9, 2019 Please mail checks to the Office in advance



Dear Masonic Family,

As I write this Halloween monsters and superhero children are ringing my doorbell and tomorrow will be November! We just had 3 inches of snow in our part of Colorado Springs – definitely, Old Man Winter is here.

So far this has been a very good year. I love to watch our Shriners Hospitals for Children commercials on television; the children are so inspirational and talented. When I watched the Daughters of the Nile give over \$1.72 million to our hospitals last June, I saw hope and happiness for the Shriners kids. The hospitals, like the children are extraordinary.

Speaking of inspiration, our Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen over the USA and Canada is coming to visit us in November. We look forward to her visit as she is a great inspiration to us all. If any ladies are interested in Daughters of the Nile, get in touch with me or any of our members. We fundraise for the hospitals and enjoy doing it.

Since the Dust covers many months, I will try to keep you up on our events. Next, we have our Silent Auction/Chocolate Tasting on December 1st at the Shrine Club in Colorado Springs. There will be good food and fun with chances to find perfect Christmas presents and taste chocolate! After a fine Christmas and New Year's, on February 2nd we will have our wonderful High Tea (also at the Shrine Club in Colorado Springs). This is one of the highlights of the New Year. Everyone is invited so bring friends and family for entertainment, great food and a merry time indeed.

Happy Holidays and God Bless you all,

And The Clowns of Al Kaly We Are Shriner Clowns We Run So Children Can Walk

MULE TRAIN RANCH RAMBLINGS

Allan Ake

The weather grows refreshingly colder as time goes by and the mules become fuzzier looking as their winter coat comes in. They remind me of large big-eared fuzzy dogs as they become furrier and furrier with fall deepening into winter. And they seem to sense the busy season is over so let's all hunker down for a well-deserved rest.

They are our transportation in parades and in mountain rides, but they are so much more to us. They become our buddies and companions. They each have a personality which grows on us like an old friend.

Mules, like horses, roll in the dirt when we unsaddle them after a long ride or unload them after a long trailer haul. Jill likes to roll in mud when it's available. I've heard African elephants roll in the mud to insulate themselves from the sun and Saharan heat. Maybe that's what Jill does. Linda and I don't think so, though. We think it's because she believes herself to be prettier with a thick layer of mud on her back, neck and face. She looks at us as if to say, "Don't I look pretty with this nice makeup evenly applied?"

Even Victor, our wildest mule, who is a character, needs a little attention from time to time. He'll voluntarily approach Rox or Julia with the attitude he is now lonely for human contact (enough of those raggedy old mules). He'll ask for a face and ear rub, but it must be done gently and if a hand moves too quickly, he's out of there. He wants a little attention, but only on his own terms.

'Nuff said – more next month.



PUEBLO SHRINE CLUB

Howard Magan, President

As the Shrine Club gets nearer the holidays, we will have held our November Dinner meeting with a turkey dinner prepared by the President and his Lady. We thank all who were able to attend and enjoy this dinner. Editor: AND, it was scrumptious, thanks Howard and Chris!!

I also wish to thank Lady Irene Sheard for her help that day in peeling and cutting up the potatoes for mashing. I didn't even realize the pantry has not one potato peeler in their utensils. Also, Nobles Sam Dazzo and Travis Ashley for their expertise in carving the turkeys and several other ladies who assisted in the kitchen getting the last minute preparations finished. It was a very long day for me and for Ladies Chris and Irene as well. Our next dinner meeting will be in December, so until then, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to all!

Don't forget our first Sunday breakfasts, and the Bazaar coming up just after Thanksgiving.



A Request For Help

Mark your calendar for October 10, 2018 for a special A gentleman called the Colorado Springs Shrine Club requesting help from our Shriners for his grandson who is 90 percent paralyzed.

Rick Higgs of Pueblo and his wife Teresa are raising their grandson who is now a teen. They have to transport him to Colorado Springs to treatment/therapy, and can no longer lift him. They are in need of a van to transport him and said "any van might do". This is true as they might be able to convert a regular van to accommodate a wheelchair, although, a wheelchair van would be ideal.

If anyone knows of an affordable used van, or help for them their numbers are (719) 240-6428 (Rick) or (719) 994-4528 (Teresa).

Thank you. Larry Weed





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PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Marketing and Communications Committee *John Larson*

The Public Relations Committee is changing our name. To be consistent with the terminology used by Shriners International we will now be known as the Marketing and Communications Committee.

Although the Holiday Season is upon us bringing activities with family and friends, there are still many Shrine activities needing your support. The Daughters of the Nile have their Silent Auction on December 1, your Shrine Clubs continue to have meetings and dinners, there are several OVs in December and January, and some units will have Christmas parties.

The Colorado Springs Shrine Club will hold their annual Children's Party on December 15 and the Daughters of the Nile High Tea will be on February second. Although these activities need your continued support, there are two other important functions coming up; one in December and one in January.

The December Stated Meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year with the Installation of Officers to follow in January. It is important we have a good "turn out" for both of these events to show support for the newly elected officers. Look to the Nuts & Bolts for information on both of these events. Remember, "If you don't participate, you can't have fun"!

This year the PR Committee accomplished several things. Members worked with the Pueblo City Council to have a Proclamation issued recognizing June 6th as Shriners International Awareness Day. Several members attended the "1st Saturday Car Shows" in Colorado Springs to talk with people and hand out literature about the hospitals and we developed the "Shriners Can Help" cards (I'm sure most of you have seen them by now) for Shriners and ladies to carry and hand out if you see a child in need.

Lastly, at the suggestion of the PR Committee, several videos were downloaded from Web Fez and shown at the Colorado Springs Shrine Club October dinner meeting. The videos included two of Dave Ragan, the NASCAR driver who supports the hospitals. Go to Web Fez and check out the videos; here are a lot of them there and they are available for your use. Download a couple and show them at your next event — As I mentioned in the previous Dust, we are finalizing our goals for next year. To accomplish some of them we will be looking to the Shrine Clubs for their help; but more on this in the coming months.

As always, committee meetings are open to all and everyone is invited to participate. Meetings are held once a month on the 2nd Tuesday at 10:00a.m. Locations alternate between the North IHOP in Pueblo and the Western Omelette (formerly Coke;s) in Fountain. December will find us in Fountain, please come join us

The Committee wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

On Memoriam

As of: October 31, 2018

"Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am in a thousand winds that blow, I am the softly falling snow. I am the gentle showers of rain, I am the fields of ripening grain. I am in the morning hush, I am in the graceful rush. Of beautiful birds in circling flight, I am the starshine of the night. I am in the flowers that bloom, I am in a quiet room. I am in the birds that sing, I am in each lovely thing. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there. I do not die. Mary Elizabeth Frve

David W. Allen, Cortez, CO

Born: May 4, 1936 Created: June 26, 1981 Died: July 19, 2018

Dave G. Broaddus, Buena Vista, CO

Born: May 24, 1961 Created: January 28, 2001 Died: October 16, 2018

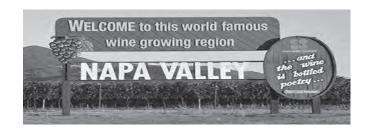
Charles M. Towner, Colorado Springs, CO

Born: December 31, 1918 Created: April 13, 1951 Died: October 8, 2018

Frank M. Caffey, Pueblo, CO

Born: November 1, 1949 Created: October 25, 2002 Died: October 27, 2018

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2019 AL KALY SHRINE TRIP NAPA VALLEY AND SACRAMENTO GET-AWAY HOSTED BY CHIEF RABBAN JAMES AND LADY LIZ HINOJOSA

JULY 29, 2019 - AUGUST 5, 2019

INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THIS PACKAGE:

| TOUR DIRECTOR | The services of a professional Tour Director will be provided throughout. |
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| MEALS | 7 Breakfasts |
| | 1 Lunch |
| | 4 Dinners |
| QUALITY HOTELS | NAPA VALLEY AREA – Similar to Spring Hill Suites Napa Valley |
| | SACRAMENTO – Similar to Comfort Inn & Suites Sacramento |
| | HOTELS TO BE DETERMINED UPON GROUP DEPOSIT CONFIRMATION. |
| AIR | United Airlines non-stop flights. Denver to Sacramento round trip. |
| | |
| GROUND | Motorcoaches are fully air-conditioned everywhere while touring. |
| TRANSPORTATION | |
| AIRPORT | Group airport transfer on arrival and departure. |
| TRANSFERS | If passengers will be arriving at different times throughout the day, additional |
| | transfer costs will apply. |
| SIGHTSEEING | Historical tour of Sebastiani Vineyards and the Buena Vista Winery, the oldest |
| | winery still in operation. Tour by rail through the Napa Valley while dining on |
| | board. Visit the Shriners Hospital for Children in Sacramento. Murder Mystery |
| | Dinner Theater aboard the Delta King Riverboat Hotel. |
| TRAVEL | Trip cancellation/interruption. Complete coverage information provided at time |
| PROTECTION | of purchase. |
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ESTIMATED COST PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$3,100.00. The exact cost will be determined by the number of people who sign up.

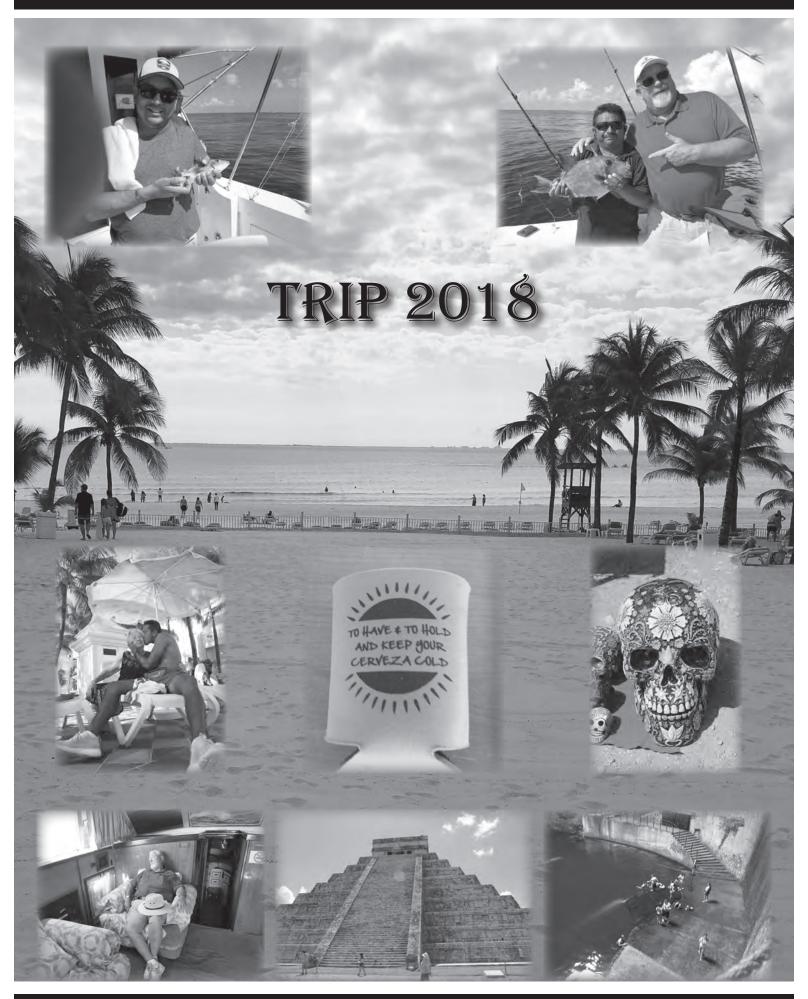
Single supplement: \$930.00. Triple occupancy reduction: -\$220.00. \$499.00 land package deposit and travel protection due by March 31, 2019. Balance due by April 25, 2019. \$347.84 full payment for flights due May 25, 2019.



TRIP PRESENTATION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th.

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JOHN LARSON

John Larson



John was born in Harlingen, Texas and went to a Lutheran School through the 8th grade. He went to high school - first in Texas then California and back to Texas where he played trumpet in the school marching band. Because he lived near South Padre Island, he also belonged to the Sea Scouts.

John's parents had cats... very large Siamese cats. The biggest would go in the yard

and, find a stray dog, stalk it and chase it off.

John's grandfather was in the Spanish-American war. Before he was shipped to the Philippines he buried a small barrel of wine at the Presidio. Never could find it again! So, somewhere on the Presidio, there is a buried treasure!

Grandfather was, also, a game warden with the National Audubon Society on Green Island near Port Isabel, Texas owned by the Society as a bird sanctuary. After his grandfather passed away, John's father became the warden that summer. His dad rebuilt the cabin on the island where John spent a lot of his youth. At the age of 15, a man who owned a commercial fishing bait stand asked John and a friend of his to operate his bait stand while he was having some surgery. John continued working as a commercial fisherman summers through the remainder of high school.

The Audubon Society asked John's dad to open a sanctuary for ducks in Marin County California. They provided the family a donated and restored Victorian house on 11 acres outside Tiburon. It sat on a bluff overlooking the bay with a view of San Francisco.

John completed 2 years of College at Marin Junior College in Kentfield. He lettered two years on the tennis team and as statistician for the basketball team.

He attended Pan American College (now the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley) in Edinburg, 10 miles from McAllen where he graduated with a BA in Astro-science and minors in math and history. At Pan American they didn't have It was not unusual to see a pickup truck in the parking lot with a couple of rifles in the gunrack.

When John was 5 or 6 he would go shooting with a friend of his parents and got his first rifle when he was 8 which he still has!

After graduation John accepted a job in satellite operations with Lockheed Missiles and Space at the Satellite Test Center (Onizuka AFS) in Sunnyvale, CA, for about 10 months until

the job became Civil Service; he spent 20 years working for the Department of the Air Force and held several positions. He worked on a nuclear detection satellite program managing the team of contractors; then for several years in the scheduling branch, controlling all the tracking stations and satellites which was 24/7 shiftwork. John's last job was Chief of Program Requirements in the Engineering Branch where he was the contact for Air Force Satellite Control Network, launch operations, for highly classified satellites. He traveled every other week, many trips highly classified so couldn't even tell his boss where he was going – and he had to sign John's orders! He couldn't travel out of the country without permission; and after he left the position was on a 5 year travel restriction.

While he was in Sunnyvale a man was sent up from LA to oversee things and while talking to him one day, John discovered his uncle and John's father went to high school together in Harlingen, TX! Small world!!!



Sunnyvale looked like it was going to be closed, so John started looking around. Another manager had gone to work for IBM and told John to shoot him a resume. He interviewed in Colorado Springs and they hired him right away to work at Schriever AFB. So he and Eileen packed up and moved here. He wasn't young enough to retire, so he took his pension account to buy their house. They still live in the same house.

Here he held several positions including team lead with hardware and software engineers supporting a major computer system at Schriever and a staff position to a 2nd line manager; John says his main job was keeping the Air Force happy. The last position he held was as a Subcontract Program Manager with responsibility for all the subcontractors. As the result of a series of company buyouts, he ended up working for Lockheed Martin where he retired after 24 years of service.

He met Eileen in 1969 in San Jose. At a large apartment complex there was a common area with garden and pool. John was girl watching at the pool where Eileen and her girlfriend were and, of course, John had to go talk to them! After marriage in 1971, 47 years ago, he and Eileen spent two months of leave touring Europe. They are members of the Elks and Sons of Norway; Eileen is a retired teacher and they have one daughter, Shannon, who has been married for 2 years. John and Eileen have a 6 year-old German Shepherd, Sasha, who loves to play with the Siamese cat (who is not crazy about Sasha).

One day, while waiting outside Shannon's ballet class, John was talking to a man who, it turns out he was from Edinburg, Texas. John drove past his house every day going to school! Again, a small world.

When Shannon was 2, they took her to see Eileen's nieces ice skating. She stated "I have to do that!" When her feet were big enough to fit the smallest pair of skates, she started skating and skated competitively through grade school and high school for the Broadmoor Skate Club. She competed in singles and trained in pairs. Years later John and Eileen were part of a group in San Francisco where they met Greg and Peggy Fleming the Olympic gold medal figure skater. In California they spent a lot of time on a sailboat; went biking and hiking on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay

On John's 21st birthday, his grandfather handed him a piece of paper, told him to fill it out and sign it. It was his Masonic application. John received his 50 year pin in 2015. He joined Scottish Rite and Shrine and received his 25- year Shrine pin this year. John worked with Ken Mellon at Schriever and joined the Patriots Unit after seeing Ken wear his jacket to work. John was president of the Flivvers for a year and is also a member of the Pipe and Drum Corps. At Tom Holmes' urging, John has been a Hospital Representative since 2009 and has been a Potentate's Aide since 2013. He has been Secretary of the Public Relations Committee for several years and is starting his second term on the Colorado

Springs Shrine Club Board of Directors.

and biked the Golden Gate Bridge.

When John read the article on Larry Weed, he discovered that his sister went to the same college as Larry. Another small world tidbit. John's sister is a college professor and has been doing genealogy on their family. She found there is a connection to the Armstrongs in Ohio where Neil Armstrong is from. John says it's fun to say they might be related.



KALYKLOWNS

Howard Magan - Cuz'n Clem

Well, the Shriners' Night at I-25 Raceway brought in about 200 dollars which was donated to the hospital in Salt Lake City. As the season drew to a close, Nobles Vern "El Lobo" Wolf, Nick "Pocket Change" Forgit, Larry "Sleepy" Ruiz, and Howard "Cuz'n Clem" Magan were recognized by Kalyklowns with a gift of their AL Kaly dues remitted by the unit for their efforts in fund-raising this year.

On a sad note, we were informed just prior to October 26, Noble Frank "Halftrack" Caffey suffered a heart attack and on October 28, passed away. He had been a member of the unit for many years and has served as President twice in recent years. Frank was a 47-year member of South Pueblo Lodge #31. His memorial service was on Friday, November

2, at Imperial Gardens and Nobles Vern Wolf, John Montoya, Brian Bate, Jim Marcum, and Tracy Howard participated in his Masonic Service.

We will be in attendance at the Basketball Tournament in November. We hope to see you all there.







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POSITION OF ORIENTAL GUIDE

Importance of Selecting Qualified Candidates for the Position of Oriental Guide

Bart Guthrie, P.P., Recorder

From the Office of the Imperial Recorder. When the members of a Shrine elect a Noble to the office of Oriental Guide, they are virtually starting that Noble through the Divan line on the assumption that he will prove qualified for any merit achievement to the high office of Potentate.

Hence, it's quite evident that the nominations for Oriental Guide should be based upon a thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability, and interest.

A Noble can be a good fellow, a hard worker, and a loyal Shriner...and yet lack the basic qualifications which make a good Potentate. Unless a Noble is fully qualified for the job, he is unfair both to himself and to his temple in seeking the office or in permitting his fellow nobles to support and promote his candidacy.

The normal starting point of Shrine leadership is the office of Oriental Guide. The following checklist may prove helpful in evaluating potential candidates for the office of Oriental Guide. However, no thinking man would be so naïve or presumptuous as to all the virtues, talents, and qualifications which are set forth in this checklist for advance evaluation of potential candidates by the voting members.

- Leadership
- Executive ability
- Business sense
- Community standing and influence
- Financially secure
- Free to donate ample time
- Capable of building good public relations
- Good habits and moral character
- Interest in Shrinedom
- Ability to give and get cooperation
- Diplomacy

Many temples have placed a definite limitation upon their progress as a result of hasty judgment in connection with nominations for the office of Oriental Guide. Every Noble is not fitted to meet the rigorous demands imposed upon Potentates.

So let's be fair, honest, and wise in the all-important matter of electing to office only men who are eminently qualified for the job. We all know that with honor comes responsibility. And while there is high honor associated with a Divan office, the ensuing responsibilities entail a lot of time-consuming, energy-consuming WORK! Eternal vigilance must be wisely and thoughtfully exercised by the voting membership in order to perpetuate a high caliber of leadership!

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AWARDS



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Gold Stars

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David Broaddus

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Bob Burr

Brian Carter

Ron Crawford

Bill Davidson (2)

Gene Dobrzelecki

Dean Dooley

Galen Feeback

Dennis Feister

Gale Fortney

Elmo Gardner

Bart Guthrie

Troy Hanson

Ralph Hathaway

James Hinojosa (2)

Frank Klein (3)

Frank Krutzke

John Larson

omi Larson

Bill Lester

Bob McCormick

Roger Mendenhall (3)

Phil Moss

Larry Newman (2)

Paul Nigro

Mike Palmer

Fred Petit

John Potter

J. D. Potter

Bob Ragan

Lionel Robertson

Gary Sears

William Shawley

Ray Singmaster (2)

Merv Terrill (2)

Larry Weed

Tim Weeks

Medals

Leon Flancher Lee Shane Steven Stanek

Silver Stars

Dale Davis Ervin Meacham Marty Miller

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Frank Klein



Al Kaly Shriners Welcome New Nobles



Al Kaly welcomes the following new members:

Noble Mark A. Giffin, Colorado Springs, CO, 1st line signer Noble Jeremiah Smith

Noble Raymond D. Lingley, Colorado Springs, CO, 1st line signer Noble Harold Roxburgh



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The following Nobles will celebrate birthdays in the months of December and January:

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With weekly appearances at Golden Corral, clowning at

the official parades, and supporting many local organizations at activities centered around kids and families, we've been helping to get the word out about the Shrine and our hospitals.

I want to give a shout out to Nickels, Patches, Freddy, Reboot, Hambone, Kazoo, and Dr. Malpractice for all they've done, and continue to do for Al Kaly and the Clowns. Thanks!

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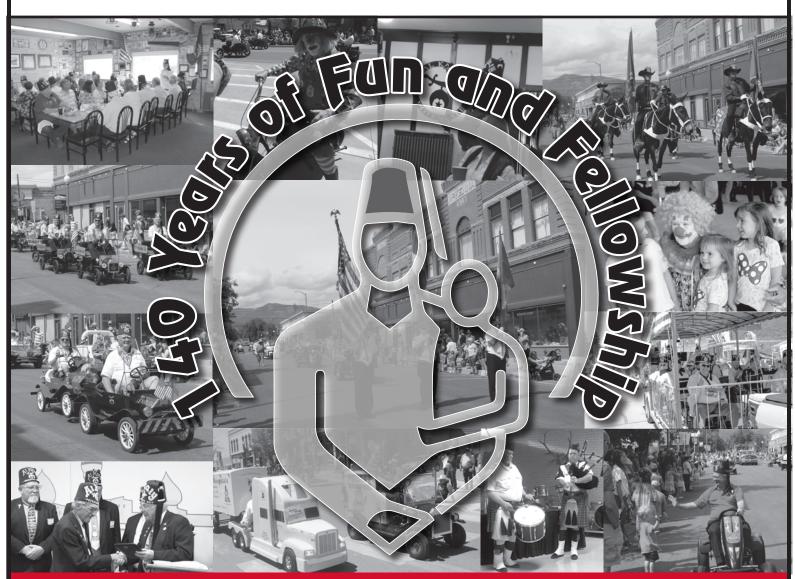
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